

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

TIMOTHY SIMMS,

Petitioner, : Case No. 2:22-cv-474

- vs -

District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, Grafton Correctional  
Institution,

:  
Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is hereby TRANSFERRED from The Honorable Peter B. Silvain, Jr., to The Honorable Michael R. Merz to help balance the Magistrate Judge workload in this District.

June 6, 2023.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge